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found, and that's a fault.

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counts for good and bad.

We see by the obituaries that all the
exemplary people are dying.

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A boy at West Liberty, Ind., lately
chopped a playmate's hand off with his
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saying "I don't know," and you will find
it the sweetest way.

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across the Andes through the pass of
San Francisco.

The most pitiable object on earth is a
man whose antecedents are a drag-
on of doing something.

We notice that the gray serge is now
used only in suits.

Many a thing that is put the price of
licences for selling liquor so high that
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When tempted to yield to the foe?
Did gross appetite win,
The vile triumph of sin,
While my banner trailed in dust below?

When sloth said, "Take thy ease and sleep,
And passion said, "Drink long and drink deep,
Did I then follow their lead?
Did I dwell myself a dame
From its scabbard for victory leap?

While the heart beats like a tattle drum,
Let us stand still, like statues dumb,
In the thick of the fight,
Let us strike for the right,
And the good time that will surely come!

SONG XI

Letty was the prettiest, I think, of all
The girls I ever met in the town of New York.

We had just finished breakfast. Tom laid down an egg spoon he had been playing with, and looked across at mother.

"'Aunt Anne, I think I'll take a wife,'"
"I think exactly as might have said,"

"'I think I'll take another cup of coffee.'"
"A wife!" repeated mother, by no means receiving the information as tranquilly as it had been given. "What for?"

"Well, I don't know," answered Tom, thoughtfully. "It's a notion I've got in my head, somehow."

"You don't know, Tom, mother, sharply.

"Do you think so?" said Tom, apparently doubtful, but not in the least put

Tom called her "the tonic" and used to laugh heartily at her bright speechless. I suppose it was this that made mother fix on Letty as his choice.

"What if I came home," Tom found a kind of cross-examination going on. It was amusing to anybody in the secret, as I was, to watch mother's artful way of continually bringing the conversation round, as if by chance, to her son who she wanted to know. But it amounted to nothing, either because Letty was too good a fence, or because mother was too good a tactician. When Tom came home, mother too good cars to mention that Letty had called.

"Think so? I know it. What in the world can you want of a wife? After all these years we have lived so comfortably together, to bring home somebody to turn the house upside down! And, then, what's to become of that poor child?"

"The 'poor child'—that was I—red-dened at being brought into the argument in this way, was about to speak for herself when Tom interposed warmly:

"I'm sure May knows I would never have any wife who would make it less a home for her—don't you May?"

"Of course," I said.

"And I'm sure she knows nothing of the matter," said mother, "nor you either, Tom Dean. How can you answer for what a wife may take into her head to do, once you get her fixed here?"

"What, the tonic?" said Tom. "To bad I misused her."

"But your choice being already made," said mother, with a covert sneer to his face, "I dare say you might have liked as much of the tonic as you liked."

"But I go on the homopathic principle," Tom knew, answered Tom with a twinkling in his eye.

After that mother's belief in Letty's guiltiness wavered. Her suspicions were transferred from one to another or rather to all ways with the same unsatisfactory result.

"It passes my comprehension," she said to me, despairingly, one day. "I am positive I could tell the right one to Tom. But I have no idea I have mentioned everybody we know."

"Perhaps it is somebody we don't know," I suggested; "some friend of

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"Tom's face fell a little at this question."

"Well," said he, "I can't say exactly. I suppose we shall have to be engaged first."

"What!" said mother, opening her eyes. "Why, you never meant to say, Tom, you haven't spoken to her yet?"

"I have spoken to her, Tom cheerily."

"Time enough for that, you know, after I had spoken to you."

Mother, as a minister's widow, was not much given to the idle myth that is ascribed to the great ones of the world, but now she leaned back and laughed till the tears stood in her eyes.

"Well," she said, "if it was cracked, best crack it. I should say it was cracked by the time you were engaged."

"And you never will be, Tom Dean. But at last, you have fixed on the lady?"

"Yes, a young fellow—Yonger by a good deal than I am," said Tom, he assumed an absurdly doleful look. "He is always there now. I confess I don't see my way clear; I'm waiting for him to make up her mind."

"There's your mistake, most likely, if you to snake up your," said mother, forgetting, in her propensity to right matters, that she was playing the enemy's game.

"Aren't—something in that that never occurred to me," said Tom, his face brightening. Mother saw her mistake, and made a counter-move at once.

"But the ways of my time are of fashioned now, young ladies are taken by the matters into their own hands, she cared for you, you may be pretty sure she wouldn't have waited till the time to let you know—that is, I judge."

"Oh, yes," answered Tom; "but, if you will excuse me, Aunt Anne, I have some things to say to her before her just yet; for, if—it anything should happen, it wouldn't be pleasant for either ally, you know." With which veiled allusion to his possible rejection. The two ladies looked at each other.

"Our household was rather queerly put together. There was no particular reason why I should have been of it at all; for I was not really related to her, though I was for Tom was her brother, though I am sure we were as dear to each other as any mother or daughter could be. She was the second wife of my father, who, like most ministers of that time, was a gambler, and had left us at his death with very little to live on. Then it was that Tom Dean came forward, and insisted on giving a home to his aunt and to me, and to my mother."

"Of course," repeated Tom.

"Not that I have any such idea, I am sure," said my aunt, who, I have said, and I say again, that to bring a perfect stranger under such roof was not my opinion of you, Tom."

I felt my mother's words like so many arrows, and I felt that I was looking meditatively across at me, and, though it was a way of his, it seemed now as if we were reading in my face that to me opinion was mine, and that I had been wrong, and that I was now right. I felt myself getting redder every moment, till it grew intolerable.

"It is so warm here," I said for excuse, turning toward the French window.

"I am going to get a breath of air."

times in his life—of death. That was exactly like Tom—"querer Tom Deau," as his friends were fond of saying, "who never did anything like anybody else." He had been such a successful head for business, there is no denying that he was whimsical; but I am sure, when I think of his unflagging generosity and delicacy, I can't help wishing there were more such men in the world. Naturally, at the time I am speaking of, my opinion had not been asked; all I had to do was to go where mother went, and, while she gave me her usual lessons, I would give mine to growing up, which by this time I had pretty well accomplished. But perhaps for that very reason—for one sees with different eyes at twelve than at six or eight—I was not satisfied to have already begun to seem unsatisfactory to me; and the morning's words

I went out into our little strip garden ground; Tom followed, though I should never have a better opportunity to say what I had in mind. I saw him leaning against the bench under the old pear tree.

"Down here, Tom," I said, "I've something to say to you."

"Have you?" he asked. "That's odd. You never mind it, if it isn't just yet. What is it, May?"

"Tom," I said, still surer now than misjudged me, and more resolved to insist my right, "I want a place."

"What? A house?" he asked, looking as well he might be, by this sudden and indefinite announcement, "what kind of place?"

"I don't know," I said, for, indeed, I knew nothing of the subject. "I thought you might, being in the way those things. Now, pary, Tom,

had put it in a clearer light, since it had been used as an argument against Tom's marrying. I know that mother had spoken honestly, believing that such a step would not be for his happiness; but I was not the best judge of that." I knew him if perfection could bring him round to my opinion, to be perfectly capable of quietly sacrificing his own wishes for my sake, who had not shadow of a claim on him; so it must be my duty to do this, and his kindness being turned against him now,

"Well, it's a sort of—of general usefulness—"

"Why, it must be to run grands," said I, laughing. "And where is it, Tom?"

"Well," said Tom, hesitatingly again, "it's with me."

"How very nice!" I exclaimed.

"How soon can I have it?"

"That's another matter, so far as I am concerned," said Tom, and with that he turned around and looked at me, and directly I met his eyes I knew that he was not a moment too soon to be meant, and I knew too, both that I could not have passed all my life with Will Broomley, and why I could not.

I am sure Letty Walters, who interrupted me, was not a moment too soon by my side when she was thinking, that evening,

A writer in the *Science of Health* says, though many merchants live to old, mercantile life, on the whole, is not favorable to health; not because there is anything unwholesome in the business of buying and selling, but on account of the uncertainties attending it. It has been stated that nine-tenths of all the merchants who have been eventually successful in acquiring wealth, have been so by means of a few examples of colossal fortunes, the few prizes which are drawn in lotteries, are sufficient to cause a crowd to rush into that business, and by many, who are not the majority, successful merchants show a favorable average of longevity; and this may

and indeed they were; for I was completely dazed with the sudden turn of things had taken. But Tom, who had the advantage of me, was cool and coolly, and laughed and talked with Letty just the same as ever till she went away.

"I was pretty late when we went in. Mother sat where we had left her knitting in the twilight.

"Wasn't that Letty Walters with you a while ago?" she said, as we came up.

"Yes," I answered, "and she was giving of an explanation of something being necessary; "she just came to bring the new crochet-pattern she promised me."

"H'm!" said Mother as much as to

"Tom had been wandering around the city for a long time, looking up and putting down in the wrong places all the small objects that fell in his way. He came up and took a seat by mother. I became of a sudden very much interested in the things he picked up. I knew he was going to tell her."

"Wish me joy, Aunt Anne," said he, "it's all settled."

"Yes," said mother, in anything but a joyful tone. "So it's as I suspected all along. Well, you have my best wishes, Tom; perhaps you may be happy together after all. I'm sure I

and planning till midnight they're going to do dozens of unpleasant things. Instead of resting, they're going to be that, in a few weeks or months, do, in a minute, to the brain, the nerves, the sleeplessness, becomes a chronic habit. I don't think it is worth the trouble of complaint, they could not sleep. The remedy for this difficulty is very simple in theory, but not so easy in practice. Keep cool, take things easy, and don't think of anything but a prescription very easy to write; in view of the ever-recurring necessities of trade, almost impossible to apply. All the more reason why I will greatly encourage the suffering, and perhaps carry the mercer-

"This wasn't a very encouraging sort of congratulation, and Tom seemed rather taken aback by it.

"I'm sorry you're not pleased," he said, "but I don't think I had an idea somewhere you would be."

"I don't know from what you judged. But there, it's no use crying over spilt milk. You'll be married directly, I presume, and you'll have to be a part of a house," and mother stroked her nose reflectively with her knitting-needle.

"What for?" said Tom; "I thought of keeping on here all the same."

"Never," said mother, "said mother. Of course I don't expect to turn you out of your own house."

"But what is the need of looking out for another, then?"

"Why, for myself."

"For yourself?" repeated Tom, in a tone of utter amazement. "Going to

leave us—just now? Why, Aunt Anne, I never heard of such a thing.

"You are speaking very much in a conceited and nagging her needles fly in concert," We said as well come to an understanding at once on this subject. I am fully sensible of your past kindness—now just let me finish—I say in appreciation and have at it. I will do my duty by your return, as I hope I should always be ready to do. I wish all good to you and your wife, and shall be glad to help her if ever I can, but to live in appreciation of her and to be able to turn out pleasantly for neither of us, and once for all, I can't do it."

"Aunt Anne," said Tom, pushing back his chair, and staring in mother's eyes, "either you or I must be out of our wits."

"It's not me, then, at any rate," retorted mother, getting nettled.

Amusement and a certain embarrassment. "I don't mind me and my father so far, but there was no standing this; I tried to speak, but could not, for laughing."

"I think you are all out of your wits tonight," said mother, turning to the girls. "What are all the children? It's no laughing matter."

"You don't understand each other," I gasped: "Oh, dear! it is—no! it's not Letty—oh—oh, dear!—and it's not Letty—oh—oh, dear!" repeated mother, turning to Tom. "Then why did you tell me so?"

"I never told you so," said Tom.

"Why, yes you did," persisted mother. "You told me so, and told me you were going to be married."

"Yes, so I am," said Tom, still at cross-purposes.

"Now, Tom, dear," said mother, rising and addressing him. "What do you think of this?"

neglect, invited just the meagre response in many places this year, and almost in all. The speakers were greeted with combinations hostile to farmer. But with farmers as the callings, men do not like to acknowledge that any failure may be traced to their own want of skill or thoroughness.

San Francisco Bulletin.

A Monster Brook Trout

Rev. Mr. Lyford, formerly of Kentucky, at Clay City, Syracuse, N. Y., knows the art of angling for trout as well as that of looking after women and women. We don't like to mention it, because we know it will be very true, but he has just told me that even a minister could catch a speckled trout measuring two feet three inches long, weighing ten pounds.

"Why, May, of course," answered Tom.

"May!" and then, after a pause of inexpressible astonishment, it was mother's turn to laugh. "Do you mean to say Tom, it was that child you were thinking of all the while?"

"Yes, mother, who else could it be?" said Tom, simply.

"Well, said mother, "I ought to have remembered you never did do anything like anybody else. But, still, why in the world would you go to work in such a round about way?"

"I wanted to see how you took to my idea," said Tom.

"And how do you suppose we were to guess your idea meant May?" mother asked.

"Who else could it be?" repeated

Tom, falling back upon what he evidently found an unanswerable argument. If Mr. Colderidge was talking to him, Mr. Colderidge gave it up with a shake of the head.

"And you won't want another horse then, Aunt Anne?" said Tom, suddenly.

"That?" replied off again; Tom joined her in talking to him. Mr. Colderidge was even made a surrier evening than the one that made us acquainted with Tom's wife.

THE RIGHT END.—An old gentleman went one day with his gun to shoot partridges, accompanied by his son. When they had walked some distance, where they expected to find the game, the gun was charged with a severe load; and when at last the old gentleman discovered one of the birds, he took it as a sure and certain prospect of success, and was much pleased, but not so did it

The Poets in a Puzzle.

The following amusing incident related in the "Life of Coleridge": "Coleridge was one day in a state of great perplexity arose. I removed the stress without difficulty, but after strenuous attempts, I could not rattle the collar. In despair, I called for assistance. The little girl, who was a Wordsworth brought his ingenuity to exercise, but after several unsuccess efforts he relinquished the achievement as a thing altogether impracticable. Mr. Colderidge was tried, but he showed no more grooming skill than predecessor; for, after twisting and pulling the horse's head almost from the collar and the greater danger of his being hurt, he was at last obliged to find that the horse's head must be grown (got or drop?) since that the lar was put on; so he said it was

happen, for thug gun kicked with so much force as to knock him over. The old man got up, and while rubbing the sparks out of his eye, informed of his son, "Alphy, did I point the right end of the gun at the birds?"

Did we ever notice the heavenly smile which lights up the countenances of some people when they hear of a mishap of ill-luck that has befallen their neighbor.

An African General.

The Zulus who live north of Natal are paramount among the tribes of South Africa, and they gained this pre-eminence through the commanding energy and ability of one man, Chaka, who has been called "the great," but being only an African barbarian, is simply surnamed "The Bloody." He has reigned his people were led among the tribes, and he has emptied a tract of land of not more than ten or twelve square miles in extent. Chaka was a son of the chief of this little colony, and on a peculiar circumstance attending upon his birth, he was regarded by the people as the possessor of supernatural gifts. Prob-

Trapping Mole Alives.

The following method of trapping and destroying moles is practiced in Gloucester: A well-used run is cut in a bank; a cutting is made a foot in width, and the run is, by means of a spade, cut into three pieces of wood, forming the bottom and two sides only; the entrance is the run on either side. The bottom of the bridge is a level and smooth surface, and the run is the run along, slip through, and fall into the earthenware pot. The bridge is usually turned over, grass down, and kept open for a few days, but must be carefully excluded. The being always set the moles fall in perils. The pots are left un-

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that in his high esteem with the Zulus, that he was the most powerful potentate, made himself chief of his own people; and the first act that signalized his reign was the putting to death of all whom he suspected of being hostile to his power. He was not contented with his point of view no worse and fully as necessary as the comp'd duty of which more civilized potentates have obliged themselves to discharge.

His next exploit was to make war upon and to subdue the tribe that had protected him when he was an exile. This was ungrateful, but men of great talents are not always distinguished by ingratitude as great. Then he abolished the old laws, and enacted the

Code Chaka, by which as chief he was invested with the power of appointing and removing his officers as in more civilized lands, the entire nation was made subservient to the production and maintenance of an army. Then he introduced a new system of warfare. He marshaled his troops into regiments, which were formed into three divisions, a portion of each being incorporated with every force that took the field. Instead of the ordinary bush-fighting, he made his men fight at long distances; he ordered them to follow in which was thrown from a distance, he substituted a single stabbing spear for stouter materials, the loss of which was punished with death. For defensive purposes he made his men wear a shield made out of buffalo hide. His discipline was severe. His soldiers had no alternative but to conquer or to die, for retreat, even when compelled there-

him with death. But such a punishment was really necessary; for Chaka was a consummate general, and had the art of inspiring his followers with his own valor. He was everywhere upon all around him, and tribe after tribe was conquered, until he had been proclaimed victorious from the Mapoota to the Uzinivubu. Having thus amassed enormous resources to the consolidation of his empire. And in the doing of this he seems to have earned his terrible surname as much by the merciless execution of his despotic power upon those who were his enemies as by his warfare upon his people. As he grew old his natural force abated, his servants conspired against him, and he was murdered on the 23d of September, 1828. Many of his subjects have been known to cherish the memory of his greatness.

A Curious Story.

Says the Sandy Hill *Herald*: "Lent F. Harris died of Patten's Mills, in this town, on the 11th instant, at the advanced age of seventy-six years. He was born and lived here all his life, and for the last fifteen years had been an invalid, and during that time was nursed by his wife. Mr. Harris was the second husband to his lady. Her first was Rev. William Rider, who was well known to many of our older citizens, and, too, to young people. After his demise, was an invalid, and in like manner was cared for night and day by his wife—the present Mrs. Harris: so that for thirty years of her life she has had to do the duties of a nurse, both in summer. Rider, in his earlier days, was a 'hard case,' but a very trifling

Yet many seek for nothing than success in housework. enough, half of these gentlemen the other half, surprised above all have given them the credit. Their wives surprise them by their nobler idea of marriage, and by a treasury of courage, sympathy and love.

An Old Duel.

A California paper reprints the of the duel, thirty years ago, John Hampden Pleasant, editor of the *Richmond*, and John Richmond *Why*, and the *Richmond*. The challenge from Pleasant to was one of the most extraordinary that I will be on the Manchester of the James river, near the mouth of the James, on a small, to morning at five o'clock, armed

incident changed the whole course of the life. One day witnessing a baptism in the Humber, he saw a young man, who, as a young man, he scoffed at the ceremony and said it was "all a humbug." A friend corrected him, and told him it was practiced as long as Christianity was in the world, and authority besides. He was incredulous, but putting off a willow twig with his pocket knife, remarked: "I'll plant this sapling in the sand, on the island of Britain, and it will grow up to be a live in humbug." If it don't, then it's all a humbug." The branch was anxiously watched by the scoffers, day by day, and to his astonishment it did grow, and finally he was converted, and was as good as his word. He was converted, and to show his sincerity was baptized in the same stream, and at the identical spot where the above incident occurred.

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The Contents of a Pocket-Book.

Some time since a pocket-book was picked up on the street and left at our office. It was duly advertised at the time, but the owner has never called to claim it. We are quite under the impression:

1. That it belongs to a young gentleman very deeply in love, as we find in it the following advertisement, which has evidently been carefully preserved:

"For you alone, alas! I sigh;
Then treat me too so cruelly."

2. That it is the property of a sentimental young man, as it contains no less than four obituary notices done up in rhyme, written in the high-toned style

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**A New Chinese Tri-
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It is a singular fact that on the three cases of mail-cars for the steamers arriving from San Francisco, so a local paper thought there have been from 1,000 passengers, and the dis- tance of the trip is 1,000 miles. Either the Chinese are far ahead in knowledge of a preventive have a way of producing a per- sonification of the horrible disease, or the smuggling of opium is so quantified for a few which it has been easy to a few thousand dollars of opium, and then the passage

3. That it belongs to a religious young man, as it contains a tract published by the American Tract Society, and named, "The Hand in the Dark."

4. That it belongs to a tasteless young man, as it is bound in imitation red morocco.

5. That it belongs to a careful and prudent young man, as it contains no more.

No careful young man would lose his money, even if his pocket-book did go.

of tartar emetic, to produce purgatives, but how to counteract accompanying small-pox fever, and, without having the disease, is far beyond anything to our materia medica. They have been known to practice cautions as this to aid them in their smuggling operations, and the varying uniformity of the small number of affected passengers gives me belief that they are at their old

Items of Interest.

A little girl at Centre Point, Iowa, lately hung herself because her mother died.

An Iowa farmer got fifty cents per bushel for his corn by first feeding it to cattle.

Can a son be said to take after his father, when the father leaves nothing to take?

One of the most successful of burglars is light; it is always breaking in on somebody.

Masons and Odd Fellows, like masons and hood fellows ascending a ladder, get up by degrees.

What is it that one must take without hands, unless he is too stupid to take it

at all? A hint.

A party hearing of a "Dog after Lundser," wanted to know what he was after him for.

Man may be a worm; but a glance at the dandies proves that he is not the worm that never dies.

Selfish people always think their own discomfort of more importance than anything else in the world.

If you begin by apologizing for what cannot be defended, you will end by defending what cannot be apologized for.

Inflamy is a perpetual Messiah, which comes into the arms of fallen men, and blends with them to return to Paradise.

Thirteen persons were drowned by the wreck of the steamship Drummond Castle, on the way from Hankow to London, last night.

Writers of indigent matter on postal cards are subject to a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$5,000 for each offence.

It is a remarkable fact that, although common sheep delight in verdant fields, religious flocks are not anxious for green pastors.

A boy that died from the bite of a snake at Hamilton, Ga., is said to have acted "in every way like a snake" after receiving the fatal bite.

General Wade Hampton is working in the insurance business on a yearly salary of \$3,000. He was one of the richest men in the South before the war.

A poem about the St. Paul Railroad on the ground that "railroad men have feelings as well as everybody else."

A temperance circular says: "Our country is swimming in a sea of rum," while mighty waves of beer and whiskey are rocking it from centre to circumference.

A fire was checked lately in Columbus, Ga., by five baskets of pop out. The heat caused the corks to pop out, and the wine wet the floor and stopped the fire.

Religious toleration has not been desired in Japan. Christians banished have, however, been recalled, and of-

defensive proclamations have been withdrawn.

The latest instance afforded by a "fond mother" of her son's cleverness is said, son's correcting her for saying he was all over dirt. He said the dirt was all over him.

A foolish young man in Savannah, Ga., fired his revolver into the bungalow of an empty kerosene barrel. The barrel burst, breaking his nose, gashing his forehead, and knocking him more senseless than he was at first.

A correspondent says there are five \$10,000 situations in dry goods jobbing houses in New York city, which have been vacant for six months. The firms have had thousands of applications, but none of them are quite satisfactory.

A Peoria girl, on her marriage, sold her piano and bought a sewing machine,

and materials enough to make full suits for her husband and herself, and straightway went to work making them up. Her sisters are already all married.

Two sharpers have victimized about three hundred girls in Middletown, Conn., by selling them cheap pictures for \$1. each, telling the proceeds were for a Catholic charity, and that the Sisters of Mercy would come around and frame them.

The audience of a Chicago theatre were disposed to be hilarious, the other night, when the wife of a grocerman, who had risen from his seat between acts and started for the door, cried out, "Where are you going, John?" John was disgusted.

It is melancholy news to break to the public, but they do say that is going to be the end of the summer.

will add one of the other of course. Mr. Jones reasons that to increase it, he will choose to have bright iron, 'as the terms are changing to the North-west' will be all the more improved in all defend on me." The parents was Ritchie's, and on frequent distance, to see a se all the

one of the compensations of nature that a backward spring is generally succeeded by an unusually hot summer, on the make up for lost time principle.

Mr. Phineas Allen, former editor of the Pittsfield (Mass.) Sun, has presented its complete files to the place since its establishment, seventy-three years ago, to the Athenaeum of that place. He had been offered nearly two thousand dollars for them by another association, but did not wish them to go out of the county.

A Pittsburgh man gave his daughter two loaded coil barges for a wedding present. It was not a very elegant gift, but the results of the sale were much more satisfactory than is frequently the case when a blushing bride tries to dispose of the elegant silver plate that has been given her, and finds that it came

from the dollar store.

"Deliver me from a man who never does wrong, and knows it!" exclaimed Mr. Beecher. "Deliver me from a man whose tongue never made a mistake, and who keeps a note of the fact! If there is any one thing more provoking to a saint than I am, we are all sinners—than another, it is one of these consciously perfect folks."

Experiments have just been instituted in Berlin, with a view of determining what harm is really done to the roots of trees and shrubs by coal-gas escaping from pipes and permeating the soil. It has been found that even so small a quantity as twenty-five cubic feet of gas per day, distributed through 576 cubic feet of earth, rapidly kills the rootlets of all trees with which it comes in contact.

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Cane, near Naples, to be led in and half suffocated for the amusement of visitors. The cave is filled with carbonic acid, to the depth of two feet, and while a man suffers no uneasiness, the dog by his side soon falls and would die if not immediately carried to the outside air. The man who keeps him leads him in to suffer semi-asphyxia a dozen times a day, and the fool of a dog wags his tail and licks his master's hand after each performance. Moral—?

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married ladies of a Western city formed a "Come-home-husband club." It is about four feet long, and purish at the end of it.

man fell nearly one hundred feet the wall of the Illinois State Capitol days ago, and is now doing

Boddy and her daughter, Mrs. rra, at Tule Lake, have identified modoc Indians who murdered their ends.

ill has just been put on file in Chester, Pa., which was written late in 1833. It was "filed" in a box.

incinnati man who fell into a vat ling lard and got out alive, says it of an unpleasant sensation after at moment.

is engine won't work," said a in to the chief of the fire depart-

"No wonder," was the reply; as made to play. It can only create not create; it can only develop to reality the previous-
sistence possibility; it can only help to light the hidden life.

Bemington (Vt.) Valley sends
quarts of milk to New York daily,
is delivered to customers without
disturbance of middle-men.

Anteem Modoc prisoners, while
unarmed in a mule wagon, were
detained and deliberately murdered, it
is alleged, by Oregon volunteers.

General persons in Hudson, Michigan,
are good crops of plums by tying
sacks, soaked in sweetened water,
to the top and outer branches of
plum trees.

Will of a resident of Middlesex,
recently deceased, contains the
following clause: "And I bequeath to
my beloved son John the sum of one
hundred dollars, with which to buy
him a good strong rough to hang that wife of
his."

Al Baker, an eleven-year old De-boy, will stretch out on the floor in small compassion, and so successfully imitate death that only ex- can discover the deception. He throws off the lethargy at will.

Smithsonian Institution at Wash- ington, received a telegraph from Pro- James C. Watson, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, announcing the discovery of a planet in seventeen hours sixteen minutes of right ascension, and in twenty-one degrees forty-three minutes declination, rapid motion north- ward, high magnitude.

Senator Tillam, has had an election which was a very fine point. The national ticket has one plurality, and as the vote was cast by a man whose house crosses the town line—his sleeping- porch outside and his dining room inside—naturally the question whether he was right to vote or not must be de-

to settle the election. counting party sent out from Fort were caught at night in a rain storm in the camp on Woodwards Creek. The camp was flooded and six privates of Company F, cavalry, and twenty-four horses drowned. The rest of the troops by their lives by climbing trees, they were compelled to remain 18

An Extraordinary Career.

Petition has been forwarded to the British home secretary for the pardon of William Roupell, who is serving a sentence of imprisonment for life in Wandsworth Jail. This fact recalls one of the most extraordinary careers of crime in modern history. Roupell was the son of a crime, being the illegitimate child of a rich man in London, who married his mother after his birth, and had five children. Thus William grew up with his younger brothers looked upon as heirs to this large estate. He studied law, and became his father's attorney and confidential adviser. He obtained access to his will, which divided the property between two of his legitimate sons. William's first crime was to destroy this will and to forge another, giving his mother the whole

—a very flial crime, surely—when might have made himself the heir as easily. But he managed his money so for her, and at once entered upon a course of reckless extravagance. As an example of his prodigality, it is cited that he spent \$90,000 in an election campaign, and thus secured his return as member of parliament for that borough. Of course this manner of life altogether beyond his means, and the series of skillful forgery which followed, and his mother's death, and mother's entire estate by piecemeal, led him to be remotely suspected. Finally, he found that detection could no longer be postponed, and confessing crimes to his mother and brothers, died. The brothers, whom his first lie had disinherited, thereupon conducted suit for the recovery of the estate, and, when the trial began, William confessed, and avowed his crimes, and his brothers were restored to their property. William was of course indicted, and he was sentenced to imprisonment for life. This was some ten years ago,

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